(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been up-rooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of the money, if any, due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made only on net quantity acknowledged by the Koti, *i.e.*, after deducting 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton towards driage in the case of rough wood as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the Koti receipt for the Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received, and weighed out in the Koti once a month.

(*k*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G.F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1936.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification dated the 23rd June 1939, for the right of collecting minor forest produce published on page 1214, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th June 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 16th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of fuel coupes in Madhugiri and Kunigal Ranges, published on pages 1270-1271, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th July 1939.

Notification dated 5th July 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, 40 bags of charcoal unclaimed in Kempanahalli District Forest to the east of Dommanayerehalli, Huliyurdurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, has been kept in the custody of Javaregowda, Patel, Kempanahalli.

Persons having any right to the said charcoal are hereby requested to present a statement of their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims thereto, failing which the charcoal will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

P. A. MOHAN RAM,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th June 1939.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 (1) of the Mysore Forest Act of 1900 that the following timber found lying unclaimed in the places noted against it, is kept in the cutody of the Patel's sons Messrs. Dasegowda and Kengegowda, Kachuvanahalli, Hanagod Hobli, Hunsur Taluk. Persons having any claim to the above timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, within one month from the date of publication of this notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government free from all encumbrances under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act of 1900.

Name of village	Place at which the timber was found	Kind of timber	With whom the timber is now kept
Kachuvanahalli	Near the Tank in the Gomal of Kachuvanahalli Village.	Honne. 13′– 9″×3′– 9″=12 C.ft. 20′–0″×2′– 8″= 9 ,,	Messrs. Dasegowda and Kengegowda of Kachuvanahalli.
	Near the Kurubara Maranabadi.	Teak. 22′–6″×2′–6″= 9 C.ft. 9′ –3″×2′ –8″= 4 ,, 7′– 0″×2′–5″= 3 ,,	
	Total ..	5 =37 C.ft.	

Resale Notification dated 3rd July 1939.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1940 in the following units will be resold at 2 P.M. on the 24th July 1939 by public auction at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed topay the second khist amount in the District Forest Office, Mysore District, Mysore, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore.

Names of Taluks.

1. Heggaddevankote.
2. Chamarajnagar.
3. Gundlupet.
4. Nanjangud.
5. Nagamangala.
6. Krishnarajpet.
7. Seringapatam.
8. French-Rocks.
9. Hunsur.
10. Krishnarajnagar.
11. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

For other conditions of the sale, please see detailed Notification No. D1-88-866—37-38, dated 21st April 1938, published on pages 661 to 664, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

Notification dated 8th July 1939.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions.

Name of Depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Other kinds
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.
Antersanthe	28th July 1939	4,500	800	1,000	100	100 50
Hampapura	1st August 1939.	3,000	200	...	..	

Remarks.—More or less.

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In the case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later the 15th May 1940. The money shall be paid into such Treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 (*supra*). Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

MOHAMED AHMED,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications dated 23rd June 1939, calling for tenders for the works to be done during the year 1939-40 noted below, published on pages 1215-1218 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th June 1939.

(1) Collection and carting Rough Sandalwood from the several Hoblis in Hassan District to Hassan Koty.
(2) Koty preparation of Sandalwood.
(3) Carting prepared Sandalwood from the Hassan Koty to the Hassan Railway Station.

The last date for the receipt of the above tenders is 17th July 1939 till 4 P.M.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Tender Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notifications as noted below published on pages 1220-1224, Part VI of the *Gazette*, dated 29th June 1939.

Tenders will be received up to 2 P.M. on 26th July 1939.

(1) Collection and carting of sandalwood.
(2) Preparation and assortment of sandalwood.
(3) Carting of good wood from Shimoga Koti to Railway Station.
(4) Preparation and supply of charcoal in conversion areas of Shankar and Sacrebyle Ranges.